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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3103

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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USLO PEKING

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SUBJ: TRAVELS RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER: MORE PRESSURE ON
PRG-GRUNK RECOGNITION

REF: KINSHASA 7110 (NOTAL)

1. ITINERARY. RWANDAN FONMIN NSEKALIJE DEPARTED KIGALI AUG
20 FOR MONTH-LONG TRIP TO PEKING, PYONGYANG, BUCHAREST, BONN
AND BRUSSELS. HE WILL VISIT PEKING AUG 23-27 BUT OTHER DATES
ARE INDEFINITE. STAFF OF FOUR INCLUDES FONMINDIRCOOP KAMALI.

2. PURPOSES. GENERAL PURPOSES OF TRIP ARE TO VISIT AID
DONORS AND FURBISH GOR-NON-ALIGNED IMAGE. WE EXPECT MAJOR
TOPICS EACH STOP WILL BE AS FOLLOW: PEKING (QUICKER
IMPLEMENTATION PRC ROAD ASSISTANCE, REVERSAL PRC REFUSAL
BUILD CEMENT PLANT AND CONTINUING PROBLEMS WITH COMPOSITION
AND PRICES CHINESE CONSUMER GOODS), PYONGYANG (POSSIBLE DPRK
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ASSISTANCE IN YOUTH FILED), BUCHAREST (POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE-

POSSIBLE IN SMALL INDUSTRIES), BONN (REST STOPOVER) AND BRUSSELS (ANNUAL MEETING BELGIN-RWANDAN MIXED COMMISSION).

3. PRG-GRUNK. EMB ALSO EXPECTS COMMUNIST HOSTS WILL USE OPPORTUNITY INCREASE PRESSURE ON GOR TO RECOGNIZE PRG AND GRUNK. DURING AUG 17 CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, NSEKALIJE STATED STUDY DOSSIER ON RECOGNITION (INCLUDING EMBASSY FURNISHED MATERIAL) WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO GOR RULING CTTE AUGUST 19. AMB EXPRESSED HOPE FONMIN WOULD KEEP USG POSITION IN MIND DURING ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS SOCIALIST HOSTS. FONMIN RESPONDED BY NOTHING GOR DECISION WOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED TO FONOFF AND WOULD TAKE ALL VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT. PERSONALLY, HE AND OTHER AFRICANS OFTEN APPLAUD "RADICALS" PUBLICLY, BUT RWANDA'S NATIONAL INTERESTS WERE BASED ON MODERATION. IN RESPONSE QUERY, HE SAID HE HAD NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORT OF AMB NIZEYIMANA'S AUG 1 CONVERSATION IN DEPT ON PRG-GRUNK ISSUE (STATE 168424).

4. COMMENT. NSEKALIJE'S PROLONGED ABSENCE DURING GOR STUDY PRG-GRUNK RECOGNITION IS UNFAVORABLE SINCE IT WILL (A) EXPOSE HIM TO COMMUNIST BLANDISHMENTS ON ISSUE, AND (B) REMOVE HIS COMMON SENSE APPROACH FROM GOR COUNCIL. ACTING FONMIN (SEC GEN IS CONSIDERABLY MORE ACTIVIST. NSEKALIJE LEFT TO OWN DEVICES WOULD PROBABLY ACQUIESE IN RECOGNITION GRUNK BUT NOT PRG. HOWEVER, DECISION WILL BE MADE WITHIN FULL MILITARY COUNCIL OF WHOM SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER ARE POLITICALLY NAIVE. FRITTS

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